

CHAPTER 163.

APPROPRIATION FOR STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

AN ACT in Relation to the State Historical Society.

APRIL 7.

WHEREAS, The Iowa State Historical Society was created by an act of the Sixth General Assembly of the State of Iowa for the purpose of collecting, arranging, and preserving books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary, and other materials, illustrative of the history of this State; and also to preserve the memory of the early pioneers of Iowa, their deeds, exploits, perils, and adventures; to secure facts relative to the history of our Indian tribes; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, and to mark the progress, of our rapidly developing commonwealth; to publish such of the collections of the Society as it shall from time to time deem of value and interest; to bind such publications and other books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and papers as they may publish or collect; and to aid in all respects, as may be within its province, to develop the history of this State in all its departments: therefore,

Preamble:
objects of
Historical So-
ciety.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, For the above purposes, and to aid in defraying the incidental expenses of said Society, including rent and salary of the secretary, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, for two years, to be drawn on the order and expended by the board of curators of the said State Historical Society, in such sums as they may from time to time require.

Appropriation:
\$3,000
per annum.

How drawn.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said Society to keep an accurate account of the manner of expenditure of the money hereby appropriated, and furnish a full statement thereof, together with the vouchers, to the Governor of this State in the month of December preceding the meeting of each session of the General Assembly, to be by him laid before it.

Society to .
keep account
of expendi-
ture, and fur-
nish state-
ment to Gov-
ernor.

SEC. 3. There shall be delivered to the said Society eighty bound copies of all books and documents published by order of the State, for the purpose of effecting exchanges with similar Societies in other States, and for preservation in the library of said Society.

Eighty bound
copies of all
books.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 5. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Iowa Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 23, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 24, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 164.

DISTRICT COURTS IN BREMER AND FLOYD COUNTIES.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Change the Time of holding Court in Waverly, Bremer County, and Saint Charles, Floyd County, in the 12th Judicial District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That where the word[s] First Monday in January now occurs in section 1, chapter 62, of the laws of 1866, read, Fourth Monday of January, in lieu thereof.

1866, ch. 62.
Bremer co.,
January.

SEC. 2. The district court in Floyd county, in the 12th judicial district, shall be held as follows: At Saint Charles in said county, on the last Monday of April and the first Monday in September of each year, after June 1st, 1868.

Floyd co.,
April and
Sept.

SEC. 3. All suits, pleadings, processes, and proceedings pending in any of said courts, and returnable at the terms now fixed by law, shall be deemed pending and returnable at the terms as fixed by this act; and no suit, notice, recognizance, indictment, or other proceeding shall be quashed, or held to be invalid, by reason of this act, or by reason of the change of the terms of court hereby made.

Suits, &c.,
pending and
returnable;

not affected.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing
clause.

SEC. 5. This act, being deemed by the General Assembly of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register and Evening Statesman, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Taking effect.

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa Evening Statesman* April 24, 1868, and in the *Daily State Register* April 26, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*